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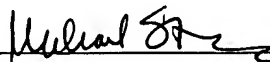
**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

1. Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment in further response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2004.
2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe a petition for extension of time is required. However, if an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.
3. Additional Papers:  
  
Submission of Replacement Drawing Sheet  
2 Sheets of Figure 17B
4. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In further response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2004, in which a first amendment was filed on October 1, 2004 responding to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to Figure 17B are attached.**

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**